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TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer *SF*

RE: DOE/045/028 - Ophir Heap Leach, DOE/045/022 - Morley Atkin  
Lease, DOE/045/024 - Uriah Heap Lease, and DOE/045/027 - Jack  
Rabbits Flats #1-8

On April 6, 1988 I spoke by phone with Ed Phariss (address below) concerning the above referenced sites.

Edward Phariss  
14101 Mt. Charleston #15  
Reno, Nevada 89506  
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Mr. Phariss says that he is still a 50 percent owner in the Ophir Heap Leach site and that he hopes to start the heap back up this year. He has been in contact with the BLM and the Bureau of Water Pollution Control with regard to the necessary permits.

The material on the heap leach came from the Morley Atkin Lease. Mr. Phariss says that he has plans to remove an additional 8000 tons from this site for processing. It is recommended that this site be field checked to determine the extent of surface disturbance which occurred in 1984-1985.

Mr. Phariss said that no work was done on the old Uriah Heap Lease site and on Jackrabbit Flats nor is any work contemplated in the future. These files can probably be retired after field verification.

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cc: W. Hedberg  
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